

Docket No.: 3801P021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

· In Re the Application of:

LOU LEONARDO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/583,216

Filed: May 30, 2000

Method and System for Reporting Fraud and For:

Claiming Insurance Related to Network-Based

Transactions

Art Group: 3626

Examiner: Frenel, Vanel

GROUP 3600

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 08, 2004, from the Office Action dated May 06, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$980.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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